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SQUARE JAW IS AMERICAN.  
Type of Man Who Makes His Way In  
Spite of All Obstacles.

In commenting on the British Medical Journal's statement that "The American of to-day presents a firm, square jaw, broad brow and clear, keen eye, which together usually render the recognition of his nationality a matter of no great difficulty," a New York editorial writer says:

"From these features we single out the square jaw as the American feature. The American nose is not much to brag on, and if the American fore head is unusually high, that is a case for the hair specialist, not the phrenologist. But no other race of men have such jaws as the American. If anything, they may be a little overdone. There is too much bone. The chin is long, square, overassertive. It militates against the perfect oval of the classic countenance. Some of us are inclined to the prognathous. It would seem that the house of Hapsburg has cousins among us. But all in all, it is a good fault. Thank heaven, we are not a sheep-faced folk."

The history of this people is recorded in their jaws, not in their noses. Their individualistic jutting chins tell that they have had to make their way and have inherited nothing but the disposition to do it. The receding chin, the fish jaw are the penalties of being born with a silver spoon in one's mouth."

SPOILED EFFECT OF SCENE.

Unfortunate Tipping of Candle Too Much for Audience.

The late Joseph Jefferson took delight in telling a story of "business" in the earlier days of the Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia. "Camille" was being played and all was going with intensity. Then came a scene between Camille and Armand, in the course of which a servant was to enter with lights. "In those days," said Mr. Jefferson, "sea-island cotton was stage ice cream just as molasses and water were stage wine, sherry or port, according to the proportion of molasses. Armand and Camille were seated at the table, where they had been enjoying such viands as these, and their dialogue was making the very best of an impression on the crowded house. Then in came that male servant with the wabbliest sort of a candelabrum. The scene was so engrossing that she was scarcely noticed, but when she sat down her burden between the lovers and one of the candles toppled out and put the ice cream in a blaze well, the strain was broken. The entire audience burst into laughter and the curtain had to be rung down."—Harper's Weekly.

The Talking Tree.

An alumnus of St. Stephen's College, said of the late Bishop George F. Seymour: "Bishop Seymour founded St. Stephen's and we treasure here many anecdotes about his worthiness. The bishop was fond of trees, and one day, walking with a young lady, he pointed out to her some of the fine trees in the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight. She cried: 'How the noble aspect of beautiful trees stirs up the keenest emotions of the soul!' Then, patting a great, rough trunk, she went on, 'You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?' The bishop smiled. 'I believe I can be his interpreter,' he murmured. He would probably say, 'I beg your pardon, miss; I am a beach.'"

The Danube.

The Danube is not the largest or longest river in the world, but its beautiful blue waters flow through countries in which 52 languages and dialects are spoken. Its total length is 1,875 miles, and the Danube basin covers an area of 300,000 square miles. It bears upon its current four-fifths of the commerce of Eastern Europe. "The Beautiful Blue Danube," a waltz composed by Johann Strauss II, is perhaps the best known and most popular piece of dance music in the world. It has caused possibly a million marriages, and may have prevented a few. This same Strauss, by the way, who died only eight years ago, was the composer of 400 waltzes.

Was a Bit Rattled.

In a Boston court, one day recently, a bit of merriment was caused by a witness on the stand. She was a colored woman, and very nervous. "Where do you live?" asked the lawyer, after ascertaining her name. "In Boston," was the answer. "And on what street?" "Camden street." "Now, how long have you lived in Boston?" "Ten years." "Prior to your coming to Boston where did you live?" The witness hesitated, her eyes rolling from side to side; then, just as the lawyer was about to repeat the question, she said: "On Dover street."

When Courage Failed.

"A man should always have the courage of his convictions." "Yes," answered the member of congress gloomily; "but when it comes to voting to increase your salary even the stoutest heart is liable to forget its high sense of justice and moral duty." —Washington Star.

Accounted for Increases.

Expressman.—When you started on your trip you had one trunk, but I see you have two now. Wedderby—Yes, when I started away my wife packed my trunk, but when I got ready to return I had to do my own packing. That accounts for the extra trunk.

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Lawyer's Impassioned Utterances Went All for Naught.

Odd bits of spontaneous humor frequently serve to relieve the solemnity and strain of trials in the courts. In a trial before Judge Kersten in the criminal court the other day counsel for the defendant, recognizing that he had a desperate case, made a particularly strong appeal to the jury, says the Chicago Chronicle. His plea was on the emotional order, and the crowded-court room was hushed as the lawyer exhorted his client and begged for the leniency of the jury.

In his closing oration the attorney, extending both arms toward his client, gazed fixedly at the jurors and impressively observed: "Gentlemen of the jury, in all the attributes of manhood, in everything which goes to constitute good citizenship, my client is a stalwart. There he sits, a stalwart physically and mentally; a stalwart in integrity and probity."

Then the lawyer sat down. In the rear of the room sat a little man who had been deeply interested in the proceeding in court. As the judge was preparing to instruct the jury and leaned toward the occupant of a seat near him and in a shrill voice said: "I am a little hard of hearing; what kind of a wart did he say the man in trial is?"

A wave of laughter floated over the court room, his honor smiled, while the bailiff, gavelled for order. The defendant was convicted.

AND THE CAT CAME BACK.

Rose Superior to Little Matters Like Chloroform and Burial.

John Burroughs, the famous nature student, is never tired of ridiculing the new school of nature writers, the school that attributes a quite human intelligence to animals and insects.

"Mr. Burroughs dined with me one night," said a magazine editor of New York, "and among my guests was a young nature writer of the new school.

"This young man told a wonderful story about the intelligence of oysters. He said he was going to put the story in his new book. Mr. Burroughs gave a dry laugh and said:

"Let me tell you about a cat. This story is quite as authentic as the other one, and it should do for your book nicely."

"The student paused impressively, then said:

"A Springfield couple had a cat that age had rendered helpless, and they put it out of its misery by means of chloroform. They buried it in the garden, and planted a rosebush over its remains. The next morning a familiar scratching took them to the front door, and there was the cat waiting to be let in, with the rose bush under its arm."

The Lion's Mouth.

The use of the lion's mouth as the fountain pen is so common that it cannot be regarded as accidental; in fact, the custom like so many customs—not forgetting the fountain pen—came from Egypt, which adopted it because the annual inundation of the Nile takes place when the sun is in the constellation Leo—the lion.

The allusion is too obvious to need pointing out. The oldest fixed date (4241 B.C.) can be traced to Egypt, where the calendar was introduced in the middle of the forty-third century; and the history of modern civilization began in Egypt, where it can be traced to about 3000 B.C. The most recent discoveries give to the land of Egypt a clean run of about 1,000 years without any admixture of foreign races. "Egypt, land of hidden mysteries, great mother of science and art, what thinking mind has not dreamed of thee!"

Good Way to Do It.

Lovers of the antique would rejoice in the possession of a quaint old iron safe which was discovered in an out-of-the-way place in Springfield, Mass., not long ago.

The safe was probably used by its original owner when he raised sheep and sold their wool. It is large enough to hold all the profits that Brown might have reaped in his wool business. The discovery has been made by Col. John L. Rice, of Springfield, Mass. Instead of keeping the prize, however, Col. Rice has turned the curious old article over to the Connecticut Valley Historical Society. The safe must have contained many interesting documents during its sojourn under Brown's roof, and it would be interesting to get hold of some of them.

Cross Purposes.

Mrs. Marshall Wilder tells of an elderly lady in Cohoes, who, besides her deafness, experienced much trouble with her teeth. Consequently, she was used to regard this world as a vale of tears. A neighbor, passing her house one day, beheld the lady sitting at the window, wearing an expression of more than usual gloom. Thinking to cheer the unfortunate one, the good-hearted neighbor screamed at the top of her voice: "Good-morning, Mrs. Blank. Fine weather we're having."

"Yes," replied the elderly lady, "but I can't eat with 'em yet."

Chewing Gum Habit Spreads.

Only in America is chewing gum made. Until quite recently it was consumed principally in this country, too, but now other countries are waking up. For instance, a Glasgow dispatch recently stated that, whereas a few

years ago Scotland was free from the chewing gum habit, now a large part of the population chews gum.

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Charon.

Charon, the boatman of the Styx, was thought by many to be of Irish blood. For invariably, as he was casting off from the farther shore, he would call out to his cargo of souls:

"Now, then, look alive!"

This was doubtless as near an approach to an Irish bull as the state of civilization permitted of.

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## UP IN THE AIR

A Glimpse Into the Future



Smith—O! do sit still, dear. What are you wriggling about for?

Mrs. S.—I was only putting my hat straight, darling.

Smith—Never mind your hat. I want to keep her quite steady. Don't you see that chap down there taking a snapshot at us?

Mrs. S.—Of course I do. That's why I wanted—"Look out, dear, here come the Browns. They live in the white house just below us, you know. Bow, dear, they're quite good people.

Smith—He can't steer straight, anyhow—barging us into a beasty patch of chimney smoke like that.

Mrs. S.—Look out, there's a crowd coming. O, do be careful, it's one of those fierce ones.

Smith—Where?—which way? I can't see it.

Mrs. S.—On your left. He's coming right at us—Ooo!

Smith—Missed him by a hair, by Jove! Confound those birds, we shall have to exterminate them.

Mrs. S.—That would be rather a pity, too; the children like to see them about. Still, we could keep a few in cages for them to look at, couldn't we? What's it rocking for now?

Smith—That's because you're wriggling again. You're making it rock.

Mrs. S.—I'm not. I'm absolutely rigid. There's something wrong—I know there is. O, what is it?

Smith—Only a bit of a squall. Here comes the breeze. There now she's shifting. That's fine, isn't it?

Mrs. S.—Yes, dear, but I shall be awake all night with earache after this. I've forgotten the cotton wool again. Why, there's a bit below.

Smith—No, that's a sheep; and look at that little car crawling along. Aren't you glad you sold ours for this?

Mrs. S.—Yes, dear; for most things, but of course one misses not having the road near to fall on. There now—it's beginning to wobble again. Do make it stop—there's no wind now.

Smith—Well, I'm trying to—expect it's that off-wing wants a little oil.

Mrs. S.—That made it worse! O, we're going—O—O!

Smith—For heaven's sake, leave go. How can I see to things with you clinging around my neck? There, she's right again now.

Mrs. S.—I'm sorry, dear, but when it does like that I always think of the children.

Smith—Well, so do I—but if you are going to lose your head every time we tilt, Ishan't bring you up with me again.

Mrs. S.—Don't say that—I couldn't bear to let you come alone, darling.

Smith—Shall we have the sherry and sandwiches, now? You've got them, haven't you?

Mrs. S.—I had until we began to wobble, then I put them on the little shelf behind.

Smith—There is no little shelf behind. I took it off before we started to lighten her. You've dropped them overboard, that's what you've done.

Mrs. S.—I'm so sorry—but I tied them to a gas bag, so we can soon pick them up.

Smith—One gas bag won't keep them both up—they are, drifting over the ground just above the road down there. What's that char-waving for?

Mrs. S.—He's not waving; he's leaping up and trying to catch them before they float over the wall. It's a poor old tramp. Look, he's got them.

He thinks it's a present—he's looking up and taking off his cap to us. How sweet!

Smith—Very sweet—to drop things overboard like that. You're always doing it.

Mrs. S.—It was quite an accident. If you are hungry, let's go home and have lunch.

Smith—I'm not particularly hungry. Mrs. S.—Well, personally, I couldn't touch a bit of anything. The oscillation always makes me rather queer—and you're looking a little green, dear.

Smith—Green—nonsense—I'm all right—it never has any effect on me. Still, of course, if you really want to go home, I'll take you at once.

Mrs. S.—Thank you, darling—we've had a simply perfect fly—but I should love to lie down a little while on a fixed sofa.

Smith—Wreaking Revenge. "We had a private in our regiment," said the army officer, "who took a great notion to own his gun. The gun cost about \$14. We couldn't understand why he wanted to pay so much money for a thing he could have right along as long as he needed it for nothing. Finally one of his friends said to him:

"What in the world do you want with the old gun, anyway? What are you going to do with it?" "I'll tell you what I'm going to do with it," he answered. "When this d—d war is over I'm going to take it home and stand it up in the backyard, where the rain will rain on it and the snow will snow on it, and every little while I'm going out to it and say, 'Now rust, d—n you, rust!'"

What He Wished.

"I wish," said DeBroque, as he extracted a folded paper from an envelope, "that this pill from my tailor was like a glass of muddy water."

"What's the explanation?" queried his friend Wigging.

"A glass of muddy water," explained DeBroque, "settles itself if allowed to stand."—Chicago Daily News.

## Headache Sufferers

Do you want relief—in just a few moments and no bad after-effects.

If so, you have only to take, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

If subject to headache, have them with you always. No harm can come from their use, if taken as directed, as they contain no opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, chloroform, heroin, alpha and beta eucaine, cannabis indica or chloral hydrate, or their derivatives.

Ask your druggist about them.

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to refer to the Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills as the best remedy we have ever had in our laboratory for the cure and the relief of headache. My wife who has been a constant sufferer for years with the above complaint, joins me in recommending the same. I am sure you may fall into the hands of all who suffer."

J. L. BUSH, Waterford, N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will bring you relief.

"I remember the time when you wouldn't have had to ask me twice."

"I'll dare you, then. The man who'll take a dare will steal sheep."

The other merely shook his head and smiled.

"Do you mean to say that you ever enjoyed that sort of thing?"

"Of course."

"Then I'll tell you that you never did," said the cynical-looking person. "You just think you do. You wouldn't like to do it again, either. You just let your imagination run away with you. You know perfectly well, if you stop to think, that the water's cold and that getting gloriously soaked isn't a pleasant sensation to say nothing of the after-effects. That boy isn't enjoying it, either."

"Then why do you suppose he's doing it?"

"Simply because he's a boy. But he doesn't like it any more than he'll like the resulting attack-of-tonsilitis and the things they'll do to him if you'll probably have pneumonia yourself, but that wouldn't be so bad as a sore throat—if it's real sore."

"Well, now, I'm sure—" interrupted the kindly-looking man.

"Of course, he'll get over the throat, most likely," pursued the man-of-cynical appearance, "and forget about it, too, just as you've forgotten the sore throat you had, but while it lasts it's going to hurt him considerably. I drank a glass of absinth about a month ago, by way of an experiment and because the man who was with me ordered it."

"Did you like it?" asked the advocate of boyhood sports.

"I most decidedly did not. It's about the worst thing that was ever invented in the way of a beverage. The taste was bad enough, but the headache I had in an hour or two was even worse—but if you had seen me sitting there sipping it I suppose that the defendant Floria Ward Fay, Helen Ward Pelouze and Pearl Ward Root were entered herein within four months from the date of this order; and in case of their appearance that they cause their answers to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's

defendants within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill will be taken up by said above named defendants, and

It is further ordered, that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said above named defendants at least twenty

days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

NELSON SHARPE, Circuit Judge.

JOHN H. PATTERSON, Solicitor for Complainant.

Humphrey, Grant & Gillett, Of Counsel.

That's the point, said the kindly-looking man. "He has a larger capacity for enjoyment."

"Capacity for food, I was talking bout," said the cynic. "But what's he use of capacity if you can't get the right kind of material to fill it?"

"Don't try any of your Monty games on me, old man," laughed Cortez.

"I'll have to ask you for more mazamun than that!"

As this was the next best thing to offering him a job as police inspector, the hapless monarch forbore to urge him any further, and died shortly afterward substantially as narrated in the school histories.

Makes Celluloid Fireproof.

M. Gervain, a ranch chemist, has patented a process for rendering the deadly celluloid hair brush and comb safe from explosion when it comes accidentally in contact with the gas flame by the dresser. According to a

consular report, this result is obtained by adding to a celluloid mass in course of preparation, just at the moment when it is most liquid, a certain quantity of salts—phosphates, bicarbonate of ammonia, or magnesia. Celluloid thus prepared, when touched by fire or a flame, gives out a sharp shock that checks combustion. In fact, immersion of articles made of celluloid in solutions of any of these salts reduces its inflammability.

Not Forced to Work.

"Has your daughter made her society debut yet, Mrs. Conroy?"

"No, she hasn't, and she don't have to, neither. We can get all our society fixes from them Paris dressmakers now—Baltimore American,

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## Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagors named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record:

Take Notice that said land has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice.

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SQUARE JAW IS AMERICAN.  
Type of Man Who Makes His Way in Spite of All Obstacles.

In commenting on the British Medical Journal's statement that "The American of to-day presents a firm, square jaw, broad brow and clear, keen eye, which together usually render the recognition of his nationality a matter of no great difficulty," a New York editorial writer says:

"From these features we single out the square jaw as the American feature. The American nose is not much to brag on, and if the American forehead is unusually high, that is a case for the hair specialist, not the phonologist. But no other race of men have such jaws as the American. If anything, they may be a little overdone. There is too much bone. The chin is long, square, overassertive. It militates against the perfect oval of the classic countenance. Some of us are inclined to the prognathous. It would seem that the house of Hapsburg has cousins among us. But all in all, it is a good fault. Thank heaven, we are not a sheep-faced folk."

"The history of this people is recorded in their jaws, not in their noses. Their individualistic jutting chins tell that they have had to make their way and have inherited nothing but the disposition to do it. The receding chin, the fish jaw are the penalties of being born with a silver spoon in one's mouth."

SPOILED EFFECT OF SCENE.

Unfortunate Tipping of Candle Too Much for Audience.

The late Joseph Jefferson took delight in telling a story of "hushness" in the earlier days of the Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia. "Camille" was being played and all was going with intensity. Then came a scene between Camille and Armand, in the course of which a servant was to enter with lights. "In those days," said Mr. Jefferson, "sea island cotton was stage ice cream just as molasses and water were stage wine, sherry or port, according to the proportion of molasses. Armand and Camille were seated at the table, where they had been enjoying such viands as these, and their dialogue was making the best of an impression on the crowded house. Then in came that maid servant with the wobbly sort of a candelabrum. The scene was so engrossing that she was scarcely noticed, but when she sat down her burden between the lovers and one of the candles toppled out and put the ice cream in a blaze—well, the strain was broken. The entire audience burst into laughter and the curtain had to be rung down."—Harper's Weekly.

The Talking Tree.

An alumnus of St. Stephen's college said of the late Bishop George F. Seymour: "Bishop Seymour founded St. Stephen's and we treasure here many anecdotes about his worthiness. The bishop was fond of trees, and one day, walking with a young lady, he pointed out to her some of the fine trees in the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight. She cried: 'How the noble aspect of beautiful trees stirs up the keenest emotions of the soul! Then, putting a great, rough trunk, she went on, 'You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?' The bishop smiled. 'I believe I can be his interpreter,' he murmured. 'He would probably say, "I beg your pardon, miss; I am a beech'."

The Danube.

The Danube is not the largest or longest river in the world, but its beautiful blue waters flow through countries in which 52 languages and dialects are spoken. Its total length is 1,875 miles, and the Danube basin covers an area of 300,000 square miles. It bears upon its current four-fifths of the commerce of Eastern Europe. "The Beautiful Blue Danube," a waltz composed by Johann Strauss II, is perhaps the best known and most popular piece of dance music in the world. It has caused possibly a million marriages, and may have prevented a few. This same Strauss, by the way, who died only eight years ago, was the composer of 400 waltzes.

Was a Bit Rattled.

In a Boston court, one day recently, a bit of merriment was caused by a witness on the stand. She was a colored woman, and very nervous. "Where do you live?" asked the lawyer, after ascertaining her name. "In Boston," was the answer. "And on what street?" "Camden street." "Now, how long have you lived in Boston?" "Ten years." "Prior to your coming to Boston where did you live?" The witness hesitated, her eyes rolling from side to side, just as the lawyer was about to repeat the question, she said: "On Dover street."

When Courage Failed.

"A man should always have the courage of his convictions." "Yes," answered the member of Congress gloomily; "but when it comes to voting to increase your salary even the stoutest heart is liable to forget its high sense of justice and moral duty."—Washington Star.

Accounted for Increases.

Expressman.—When you started on your trip you had one trunk, but I see you have two now. Wedderby.—Yes, when I started away my wife packed my trunk, but when I got ready to return I had to do my own packing. That accounts for the extra trunk.

PLEA WAS WITHOUT AVAL.

Lawyer's Impassioned Utterances Went All-for-Naught.

Odd bits of spontaneous humor frequently serve to relieve the solemnity and strain of trials in the courts. In a trial before Judge Kersten in the criminal court the other day counsel for the defendant, recognizing that he had a desperate case, made a particularly strong appeal to the jury, says the Chicago Chronicle. His plea was of the emotional order, and the crowded court room was hushed as the lawyer exalted his client and begged for the leniency of the jury.

In his closing oratorical flight the attorney, extending both arms toward his client, gazed fixedly at the jurors and impressively observed: "Gentlemen of the jury, in all the attributes of manhood in everything which goes to constitute good citizenship, my client is a stalwart. There he sits, a stalwart physically and mentally; stalwart in integrity and probity."

Then the lawyer sat down. In the rear of the room sat a little man who had been deeply interested in the proceedings in court. As the judge was preparing to instruct the jury and silence was supreme, the little man leaned toward the occupant of a seat near him and in a shrill voice said: "I am a little hard of hearing; what kind of a wart did he say the man on trial is?"

A wave of laughter floated over the court room, his honor smiled, while the bailiff gaveled for order. The defendant was convicted.

AND THE CAT CAME BACK.

Rose Superior to Little Matters Like Chloroform and Burial.

John Burroughs, the famous nature student, is never tired of ridiculing the new school of nature writers, the school that attributes a quite human intelligence to animals and insects.

"Mr. Burroughs dined with me one night," said a magazine editor of New York, "and among my guests was a young nature writer of the new school."

"This young man told a wonderful story about the intelligence of oysters. He said he was going to put the story in his new book. Mr. Burroughs gave a dry laugh and said:

"Let me tell you about a cat. This story is quite as authentic as the other one, and it should do for your maid servants with the wabbles sort of a candelabrum. The scene was so engrossing that she was scarcely noticed, but when she sat down her burden between the lovers and one of the candles toppled out and put the ice cream in a blaze—well, the strain was broken. The entire audience burst into laughter and the curtain had to be rung down."

"The student paused impressively, then said:

"A Springfield couple had a cat that age had rendered helpless, and they put it out of its misery by means of chloroform. They buried it in the garden and planted a rosebush over its remains. The next morning a familiar scratching took them to the front door, and there was the cat waiting to be let in, with the rose bush under its arm."

The Lion's Mouth.

The use of the lion's mouth as the emblem of a fountain is so common that it cannot be regarded as accidental.

As a matter of fact, the custom (like so many customs—not forgetting the fountain-pen) came from Egypt, which adopted it because the annual inundation of the Nile takes place when the sun is in the constellation Leo—the lion.

The allusion is too obvious to need pointing out. The oldest fixed late (4241 B. C.) can be traced to Egypt, where the calendar was introduced in the middle of the forty-third century; and the history of modern ship-building began in Egypt, where it can be traced to about 3000 B. C. The most recent discoveries give to the land of Egypt a clean run of about 11,000 years without any admixture of foreign races.—Egypt, land of hidden mysteries, great mother of science and art, what thinking mind has not dreamed of thee!"

John Brown's Safe.

Lovers of the antique would rejoice in the possession of a quaint old iron safe which was discovered in an out-of-the-way place in Springfield, Mass., not long ago. The safe was probably used by its original owner when he raised sheep and sold their wool. It is large enough to hold all the profits that Brown might have reaped in his wool business. The discovery has been made by Col. John L. Rice, of Springfield, Mass.—Instead of keeping his prize, however, Col. Rice has turned the curious old article over to the Connecticut Valley Historical Society. The safe must have contained many interesting documents during its sojourn under Brown's roof, and it would be interesting to get hold of some of them.

Cross Purposes.

Marshall Wilder tells of an elderly lady in Cohoes, who, besides her deafness, experienced much trouble with also teeth. Consequently, she was used to regard this world as a vale of tears. A neighbor, passing her house one day, beheld the lady sitting at the window, wearing an expression of more than usual gloom, thinking to cheer the unfortunate one, the good-hearted neighbor screamed at the top of her voice: "Good-morning, Mrs. Blank. Fine weather we're having." "Yes," replied the elderly lady, "but I can't eat with 'em yet."

Chewing Gum Habit Spreads.

Only in America is chewing gum made. Until quite recently it was consumed principally in this country, but now other countries are taking up. For instance, a Glasgow dispatch recently stated that whereas a few years ago Scotland was free from the chewing gum habit, now a large part of the population chews gum.

PENMANSHIP OF THE GREAT.  
Individuality in the Styles of Noted Authors.

Charlotte Bronte's handwriting seemed to have been traced with a needle; and the penmanship of Bryant was aggressive, well formed and decidedly pleasing to the eye. Thackeray's writing was marvelously neat and precise, but it was so small that microscopic eyes were needed to read it.

Longfellow wrote a bold, open hand, which was the delight of winters. Joaquin Miller writes such bold hand that he often becomes puzzled over his own work. The handwriting of Capt. Marryat was so minute that when he rested from his labors he was obliged to mark the page where he left off by sticking a pin in the paper. Napoleon's handwriting was worse than illegible. It

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For 20 years she did most of the outside work of the office, while her sister was postmistress, and during the last 15 years she has walked 52,000 miles in delivering letters. In the whole 35 years she has traveled about 100,000 miles on foot. With a large leather strapped across her shoulders and wearing a little cloth cap and heavy boots, she trudges regularly on her rounds in spite of rain, storm or snow.

Mrs. Clark began her association with the post office at the age of 14 and has thus been in the service for 52 years. Her ordinary daily round is 11 miles, and her work often makes it necessary for her to plod along lonely country roads by night. She knows every inch of the district and she even despises the use of the lantern when abroad in the darkness.

Many Ideas of Earthquakes.

While civilized man is trying to grasp the meaning of an earthquake the uncivilized of all ages have long ago solved their doubts. In Mongolia, the breathing and skipping of a huge frog that causes the mischief in China a gigantic dragon, in India a world-beating elephant; in Celebes a lion; and in other countries the scheme is varied by the introduction of a bull and a tortoise. Earthquakes in Siberia are believed to be due to the frolics of mammoths who live in the center of the earth, while in Vancouver Island it is the spirit of evil with his marshaled hosts of all the wicked people who have ever lived.

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In any medical compound as much depends upon the manner in which it is compounded as upon the ingredients used. First, there must be a due proportion of the ingredients. Each drug or the pharmacopeia has its special action. To combine any drug with other drugs that have slightly different action, the combination must be made with strict reference to the use for which the compound is intended. The drugs may be well selected as to their efficacy, but the compound ENTIRELY SPOILED BY THE PROPORTION in which they are combined.

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You're a return post.

**Cannophor Farm in Texas.**

A cannophor farm is to be established near Floresville, Texas, under the auspices of the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. The government has already a large experimental farm in operation near Wharton, Texas. It is believed that the new industry has wonderful possibilities, and that the time is not far distant when Texas will be one of the greatest cannophor-producing regions of the world.

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Mr. M. V. McInnes, Canadian Government Agent, Detroit, Mich.

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We have a fine Government creamery at Olds. Our cows made \$41 per head and didn't feed any grain—only prairie hay—so you see we are doing well. We have the patent for our homestead now and am very thankful that we came to Alberta. We have made a little over \$1,000 each year besides making out living. I would not go back to Michigan to live for anything.

I had my choice of a ticket to Olds or a 40-acre farm in Michigan, I would take the ticket, and in two years I could buy any of their 40-acre farms. This is the country for a poor man as well as a man with money.

I will close, thanking you for our prosperity. I remain, yours truly,

(Signed) OTTO-YETTING.

Olds, Alberta, Canada, Box 150.

Information as to how to secure low rates to the free grant lands of Western Canada can be secured of any Canadian Government agent.

**Antelope for the Southwest.**

A new phase of hunting will be provided in case of the successful operation of a scheme for stocking the hot deserts of the Southwest with antelope, intelligently about divorce until we have divorce statistics. These are examples of the kind of census that we still lack.

There are only three States in the Union that have begun to make a proper registry of the blind, only nine that publish divorce statistics. In time every State will have an adequate working census of every class and kind of person that needs public help, and the national census will combine and codify the names are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdomen or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating pelvic, catarrhal, dragging-down kind of symptoms of weakness. Dr. Pierce believes that this is a most efficient and effective remedy in curing painful periods in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comfortable. It is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs of the female in particular.

Most intelligent and sensible people nowadays insist on knowing what they employ—whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. Sober people, broadcast and on each bottle-wrapper, what his medicines are made of and whether they are safe. This he feels he can afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

The Board of United States General Appraisers has many curious and interesting questions to decide in regard to the classification of imported articles, and the rate of duty which they must pay. One of the first decisions is that the flag of the United States is not a toy. A Japanese firm of importers in Chicago had brought in a consignment of silk flags, each an inch and a half long, and asked that they be admitted at 35 per cent ad valorem. The appraisers, however, decided that the flags must pay a duty of 50 per cent, as manufactures of silk. "We do not think," they said, "that the American flag, however diminutive, is commonly or nationally regarded as a plaything for children; and we find that the flags in dispute are not toys."

President Roosevelt issued an order barring from the United States the Japanese and Korean laborers, skilled and unskilled, who had received passage to go to Mexico, Hawaii and Canada, and who have heretofore used that means of entering this country. Coincident with this order the President has directed the dismissal of the two suits filed in San Francisco with a view to testing the treaty rights of Japanese children to enter the white schools. This was in his pursuance of his agreement to take such action when the San Francisco school board rescinded its original resolution excluding children from the schools. This the board has done.

The attendance at prayers in the United States Senate is not large, but it always includes Senators Platt and Depew, who usually sit together and withdraw before the business of the day begins. Sometimes there are only five or six who assemble to hear Dr. Hale's invocation. Upon a recent occasion there were seven, and a curious observer made a memorandum of their names. In addition to the always devout Platt and Depew there were Perkins of California, Smoot of Utah, Dickey of Ohio, McCrory of Kentucky, and Clark of Montana.

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Pursuant to the enactment of the new immigration law containing the Japanese exclusion provision Secretary Root called Gov. Carter at Honolulu to notify agents of steamship companies that Japanese laborers in Hawaii, with passage only for the islands, would not be allowed to proceed to the United States mainland.

The new rules governing the admittance of post cards to the mails require conformity in weight and size to those printed by the government. The cards must not be folded, and the use of metal, glass, tinsel, metal and similar substances is forbidden unless the cards be enclosed in envelopes. The cards may be of any color or combination of colors which does not interfere with the legibility of the address.

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It is understood that President Roosevelt, will henceforth add the functions of an anti-entire to his other attainments. The committee appointed to arrange for the Washington statue of Kosciusko set aside three medals and numbered them in the order of their preference. As a matter of courtesy they invited the President to inspect their selections, and were not a little surprised when Mr. Roosevelt said "quibus" and forthwith changed the numbers to suit his own particular taste.

Magnolia for the Blind.

The first regular literary magazine to be published in the English language for the use of blind people, provision for which was made by Mrs. Ziegler, widow of the baking powder millionaire, has made its appearance. It is about eight times as bulky as a copy of the Century Magazine, although containing fewer words. One section deals with important current events of the month. Copies will be sent free to the blind, who, according to statistics, now number 50,568 in the United States.

Suicide Bureau Busy.

During the first week of the Salvation Army's anti-suicide bureau at New York more than a dozen persons were said to have been turned from their purpose of self-destruction. These had accepted the invitation to tell their troubles to the Salvationists. Drunkenness, drug, disease and unhappiness were the most frequent reasons given for the wish to die. Cordial sympathy, encouragement, good advice and practical help, where possible, are the simple remedies employed. Gen. Booth, head and founder of the army, has arrived at New York on his world tour.



## ALL WOMEN SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances and the nature of their duties to make cases, to drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic and nervous, ulceration, falling and displacement, perhaps irregularity or suppression causing headache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness.

Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

made from simple native roots and herbs. For more than thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, regulating the functions perfectly and overcoming pain. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for child birth and the change of life.

Mrs. A. M. Hagermann, of Bay Shore, L. I., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham—"I suffered from a displacement, excessive and painful functions, so that I had to lie down or sit still most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman again. I am able to attend to my duties. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see what value it will give them."

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women**

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

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W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after and watched over by skilled shoemakers without regard to cost. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., you would see how well the shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other makes.

W. L. Douglas' name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against black.

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O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 28

### Republican Ticket.

#### State Ticket.

Regents of the University:

FRANK B. LEELAND  
JUNIUS E. BEAL

Judges of the Supreme Court:

WM. S. CARPENTER  
AARON V. McALVAY

Member State Board of Education:

DR. W. A. COTTON

#### County Ticket.

Commissioner of Schools:

JUDD E. BRADLEY

Whatever may be their mood in the matter of local issues and local candidates at the coming election, republicans should not fail to vote for their party candidates on the state ticket. In the midst of city and village and township contests at spring elections the privilege and duty of having every republican vote count one for the candidates who more directly represent the principles of their party as a whole is sometimes neglected. Don't neglect it at the "coming election" and don't permit your neighbor to neglect it if you can help it.

### To the Taxpayers of Michigan.

#### A Plea for Humanity and lower taxes.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has decided that the Constitution of 1850 was intended to prevent teaching of trades in prisons, and that any industrial work in which a convict may incidentally learn a trade or any part of a trade is a violation of the Constitution. The opinion of the court went even further than that. It said the intent was also "To lessen the probability that the honest mechanics of Michigan should be compelled to associate with discharged convicts because the latter had been taught the trade of the former in the state prisons of this state."

It is not necessary to discuss the inhumanity of such a law. The barbarism of China and Tartary enlightened civilization in comparison. Your boy may be in prison tomorrow. Shall we keep him in idleness and ignorance in prison in order to prevent him from getting employment and become an honest, law-abiding and self-sustaining citizen when he shall again be free? Shall we say to him, "You were once a convict and can not work beside an honest mechanic or an honest laboring man, although you have atoned for your sin and have paid your debt to the state." Shall we drive him to theft or beggary or starvation, or down the dark road of despair to which our Constitution points?

On April 1st, there will be submitted to the people of Michigan a constitutional amendment to repeal that odious and barbarous law. Vote "yes" and you will vote to give the prisoner a chance to regain his lost place in society. Vote "yes" and you will vote to repeal a law which would have disgraced the dark ages. Vote "yes" and you will be reaching down a helping hand to lift those less fortunate than you instead of helping to push them over the brink. Perhaps you will be voting to help your boy. You will surely be voting to help or hurt your neighbor's boy.

Under our Constitution, as the Supreme Court has interpreted it, the prisoners can not lawfully bake their own bread. They can not make their own shoes or their own clothes as they are now doing. They can not paint the prison buildings. The prisoners can not do the prison plumbing or carpenter work, fire the prison boilers or run the engines or electric light plant.

Some alleged "reformers" are pointing to the New York prison system of trade schools as a solution of the prison question in Michigan. Under that spectacular and costly system, the New York State Reformatory cost the taxpayers last year over \$320,000, and the year before over \$340,000, while under Michigan's splendid industrial system, Michigan Reformatory is costing less than \$20,000 a year. I have a letter from ex-Congressman S. J. Barrows, Corresponding Secretary of the New York Prison Association, and former official commissioner from the

United States to the European Prison conference, saying: "The New York system should be taken as a warning and not as an example." In the New York Reformatory the prisoners are taught the gentle arts of war, and are marched around in military uniforms and with wooden guns on dress parade for the entertainment of visiting ladies and statesmen, while the taxpayers foot the bills of idleness and "all the pomp and circumstance of glorious war."

I think I am within reasonable bonds when I estimate that the prison labor grandad play of New York's thrifty politicians has cost the taxpayers of that state five millions of dollars since the "reform" era was inaugurated. That is the tribute which the farmer and business man and the general taxpayer pays to the ambitions of a handful of city politicians and of bigoted toll. Michigan is educating its prisoners. It is teaching them habits of thrift and industry

and its prisons are rapidly reaching the self-sustaining point. After a careful study of prison labor problems and prison systems for more than 12 years in the leading prisons of the United States, I have no hesitation in saying that the present Michigan system is the best in the Union, both for the prisoners and the taxpayers. To abandon it for any of the various "reform" fads which politicians are advocating in an effort to gain popular favor at the polls, is to take a costly backward step.

These are some of the reasons why I ask you to vote YES on April 1st, on the prison amendment. It will be a vote for humanity, for improved prison conditions, and for lower taxes.

OTIS FULLER,  
Warden of Michigan Reformatory.

#### Township Candidates.

The republican caucus, Tuesday evening was called to order by M. A. Bates, Chairman of the township committee, who was elected chairman of the meeting with J. J. Collen secretary, R. W. Brink, Wm. Woodfie and Jas. Woodburn were appointed tellers, and a ballot ordered. The following candidates were nominated:

**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
Supervisor—Fred Narrin.  
Clerk—Emil Kraus.  
Treasurer—Andrew P. W. Becker.  
Highway Commissioner—Charles P. Robinson.  
Member of Board of Review—John J. Niederer.  
School Inspector—Carl Monk.  
Justice of the Peace—Peter E. Johnson.  
Constable—Charles Fehr, George Leonard, Louis J. Kraus and James A. Collen.

#### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

At the democratic caucus last Monday evening, C. W. Amidon was elected chairman and J. F. Hum secretary with C. O. McCullough and Elmer Knight tellers. The following ticket was placed in nomination:

Supervisor—John F. Hum.  
Clerk—Hans Peter Olson.  
Treasurer—Christopher Hanson.  
Highway Commissioner—A. Amos.  
Just. of the Peace—Wright Havens.  
Member of Board of Review—Aderbert Taylor, 2 years; C. O. McCullough 1 year.

School Inspector—Frank Jorgenson.  
Constables—James McNevin, Frank S. Burgess, Samuel Phelps, Jr., and C. H. Hammings.  
C. W. Leesee, C. O. McCullough and John Leesee were elected as township committee for the ensuing year.

In Beaver Creek the following nominations were made:

**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
Supervisor—Charles E. Silsby.  
Clerk—John A. Love.  
Treasurer—John Haines.  
Highway Comm'r—Geo. W. Brott.  
Justice (term)—Homer G. Benedict.  
Board of Review—John C. Fallin.

School Inspector—William Hatch.  
Constables—John Shiveley, Loney Barnard, Mitchell Poquette and Axel Christensen.

#### CITIZENS TICKET.

Supervisor—Caspar Streitmatter.  
Clerk—John R. Skingley.  
Treasurer—Wm. Herberling.  
Highway Comm'r—David Kesler.  
Board of Review—John B. Carter.  
Justice—David H. Raymond.  
School Inspector—T. M. Odell.  
Constables—Ray Skingley, T. M. Odell, Fred Eastman and Daniel Kesler.

#### In Maple Forest the following nominations were made:

**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
Supervisor—William S. Chalker.  
Clerk—Thomas Walkling.  
Treasurer—blank.  
Highway Commissioner—C. F. Underhill.  
School Inspector—Edwin Chalker.  
Justice of the Peace—blank.  
Member of Board of Review—Frank Hardgrave.

Constables—Thomas McElroy, Edgar Wilkinson and Herbert Knibbs.

#### CITIZEN'S TICKET.

Supervisor—Amos Buck.  
Clerk—Edmund.

Treasurer—Benjamin F. Sherman.  
Highway Comm'r—John J. Niederer.  
School Inspector—William Hunter.  
Justice of the Peace—Frank R. Deckow.  
Member of Board of Review—John Milon.

Constables—Jerome LaPoint, James Carr and Edward Houghton.

#### In Frederic the following nominations were made:

**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
Supervisor—Charles Craven.  
Clerk—Norman Fisher.

Treasurer—George Colen.  
Highway Commissioner—Charles S. Barber.

Member of Board of Review—Wellington Batterson.

School Inspector—Chas. H. O'Neill.  
Justice of the Peace—Carl Hines.

Constables—Theodor Kasper, Chas. Wilcox, Chas. Coggins and Herman Lasky.

#### THE ALMARIOS.

The Alma College male octette, assisted by Miss Howard, contralto, Miss Fraser, Pianist, and Mr. Johnson, of Chicago, reader, delighted a fair audience at the opera house Saturday evening, with their musical program, which was varied, but all of excellent selection.

Their voices so finely blended as to make the harmony well nigh perfect. The rain in the early evening kept many away, else the house would have been crowded.

The filled the choir at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, the sermon being given by Mr. Johnson, who is a graduate of Alma and now a theological student in Chicago.

At 3 o'clock they held a meeting at the hall of the G. A. M. B., which association procured their coming here, and if their following equals their opening of a course of entertainments our people will be satisfied, for it was certainly above the average.

#### Lavel's Locals.

Saturday morning the stork left a little girl at C. Harrison's.

Prof. Bradley and J. J. Collen of Grayling, were in town Saturday.

Jacob Trox arrived in town Monday morning looking well and jolly as ever.

Mrs. T. E. Douglass and children came up from Grayling Tuesday morning.

Four more joined the Sunday School last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bonce, his mother and brother Glen.

Mrs. Sims had the pleasure of entertaining her mother and brother, Mrs. and Mr. Bishoprick, Thursday for dinner. On the return trip Mrs. Sims accompanied them as far as Grayling.

Mr. Charles F. Dickenson, of Toledo, Ohio arrived here Saturday morning on the flyer, accompanied by Benj. Speidel who will remain with us. Mr. Dickinson is looking the ground over preparatory to erecting his buildings.

Precinct No. 2, of Maple Forest, concluded that they would like to have a representative in this part of the town, so 25 of the voters attended the caucus held in this precinct Saturday the 23, and nominated C. F. Underhill for highway commissioner and Thomas Walkling for clerk. They selected good candidates and it is hoped they will be elected.

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#### Teachers' Examination.

Notice of teachers' examination to be held in Grayling, June 20 and 21 at the court house. The questions will be along the following lines:

Reading—"Speech on Conciliation of American Colonies." Burke.

Arithmetic—Percentage with its various applications; mensuration, surfaces, solids, square root, cube root; mental analysis; commercial forms.

Grammar—Nouns and their inflections; adverbs, comparison, and all forms; uses; verbs and all their modifications; sentence study, syntax and analysis; infinitives, participles, gerunds.

Geography—Mathematical geography, circles, zones, latitude, longitude, causes of seasons, day and night etc.

Physical features—mountains, plains, plateaus, divides; Europe, divisions, physiography, resources, transportation, city commerce, education, forms of government, mining.

Civil Government—United States constitution; powers of congress, consular service, ambassadors.

United States History—A study of the Declaration of Independence and its effects, a study of the Constitution, a study of the Monroe Doctrine and its effects, the establishment of banks, and the subsequent history of banking, legislation since the civil war, features of present progress, Michigan history.

J. E. BRADLEY,  
County Commissioner.

#### An Ideal Laxative.

Physics and Pathology which purge, unblock, and give temporary relief.

Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets are as different in effect as truth is from falsehood, and nerves, giving them strength and vigor to do the work nature intended, thus effecting permanent cures for children.

Chocolate coated tablets easy to take, never gripes or nauseate. 10c, 25c and 50c.

#### \$100.00 Reward.

\$100.00 REWARD FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANYONE CUTTING AND STEALING TIMBER FROM OUR LANDS IN ROSEAU AND CRAWFORD COUNTIES, MICHIGAN. REPORT SAME TO CHARLES DEWABLE, CO., ATTORNEY FOR RECONSTRUCTION, MICHIGAN CENTRAL PARK COMPANY, 115 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO.

#### A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland, Wyoming had a sore throat and tickling in her throat that kept her coughing night after night. She used Warner's White Wine or Tar, but has not lost a night's sleep since. Write her.

For sale at Central Drug Store.

#### Advanced Stage of Disease.

Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar informed me when I was thought to be in advanced stages of consumption. Mrs. Minerva Burgess, Byars, Ill. For sale at Central Drug Store.

#### How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonnell, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flame. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at L. Fournier's Drug Store. Price 50c.

#### Election Notice.

MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

#### To THE SHERIFF:

Sir:—You are hereby notified that at the election to be held in this State on Monday, the first day of April, nineteen hundred seven, the following proposed constitutional amendments are to be submitted to the qualified electors:

"Amendment to the constitution relative to the teaching of a mechanical trade to convicts in the State prison of this State."

"Amendment to the constitution providing for a board of county auditors for the counties of Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair."

"Amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts, affecting only the counties of Ingham and Jackson and the cities in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella lies, or may be situated."

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Shop over Burgess' Old Market.

Grayling, Mich.



Makes the finest, lightest, best flavored biscuit, hot-breads, cake and pastry. Renders the food more digestible and wholesome.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

#### Proposals Wanted.

Proposals will be received by the County Poor Commissioners up to April 10, for the renting of the County Poor House, and the board and care of its inmates for the ensuing year.

Particulars can be had from any member of the Board, who reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 28

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year. IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Easter Souvenir Postals at Fournier's.

The finest Easter Post Cards at Sorenson's.

The South Side Market has an add in this issue, read it.

A full line of Easter Post Cards await your inspection at Sorenson's.

Miss Katie Bates is home from Alma College for a ten days vacation.

Mr. Corwin and wife returned from a week's visit in Detroit last Monday.

A good new milch cow for sale. Enquire at this office.

Go to C. J. Hathaway for scientific optical work. Eyes examined free.

Highest market price paid for hides PYM BROS.

25 lb. pairs of International Stock Food \$3.00 at Fournier's Drug Store.

Fine watch repairing done at Hathaway's.

A few Harrison sleighs left, light and heavy. Price low to close them out. O. PALMER.

The biggest, brightest and best line of post cards in the city is at Sorenson's.

Ex-Sheriff Stillwell was in Boyne City the first of the week on a business trip.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

Ben Jerome is home from the Agricultural College for the usual Easter vacation.

Fresh butter and eggs just received from the country. H. PETERSEN.

Mrs. A. W. Canfield and Master Grant arrived here yesterday for a visit. They are always welcome.

Ask the man on the South Side market's delivery wagon for a lb. of that dairy butter at 30c.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Holger Clauson, one of our Grayling boys, now a stenographer at Luddington, is home this week for a visit.

Scratch feed makes hens lay eggs. The best spring feed for chickens. South Side Market.

Mrs. L. B. Niles and Master Arthur were down from their school at Waterford from Friday to Monday and made glad the editorial home.

If your neighbors home needs painting do him a real kindness by telling him about Sun Proof Paints and Sorenson Bros.

**FOR SALE** As good a work team as there is in the county. Weight about 2,700 pounds, with harness and wagon. Can be bought right. Enquire at this office.

If you want a dinner set absolutely free, call at the store of Salling, Hanson and Company.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian church will hold a special business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. Roblin, Friday, March 29th, at 2 o'clock. All members please attend.

E. H. Sorenson has decided to renovate the Central Hotel, putting it in first class shape and will resume the role of landlord May 1st when the lease to Mr. Pearsall expires.

Take a look at the paint on your house today and then if it needs painting inquire about the Sun Proof Paints at Sorenson's.

Miss Snelling is now displaying some stunning hats for spring and summer hats in the Kraus building on Michigan ave.

N. Michelson shipped 6 carloads of fat cattle from his Houghton Lake farm to the Buffalo market, last week. Will have about 400 head more ready for shipment in August.

Mr. S. L. Roberts of Indiana is the latest arrival for settlement here. He is located on the Waite farm south of the village and from the report of stock and implements which he brought with him, evidently means business. The right kind of settlers is what we want.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will give hot biscuit and warm maple sugar 10¢ a dish or a supper and one dish of sugar at 20¢. Children one half price at G. A. R. Hall, Saturday evening, March 30, from 5 to 9 P. M. Every one invited. Come one and all and help along a good cause.

By order of the Committee.

Seven jolly Frenchmen came down from the Johannesburg camp last week Wednesday and in the evening proceeded to make a rough house in Barney McLeod's saloon. Under-sheriff Nolan appeared and as it looked rough, went for nightwatchman Brown and in an hour they were all in jail and on Thursday, coughed up ten dollars apiece to Justice McRoy.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian Church took in over \$15.00 at their Easter Fair last week, and will add something to that amount from articles left unsold. The unusual number of people suffering from La Grippe reduced the attendance, but the usual generosity of our people was exhibited for all of which the ladies return thanks.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Crandall last Friday evening. The time was well spent in playing several games and prizes were given. Miss Wilson won the prize for guessing the most number of articles the boys carry in their pockets, 17 out of 26. Mr. Freeland also entertained with some beautiful selections from his phonograph. The party departed, all knowing where to come again and have a jolly time.

In the senate, Wednesday, Mr. Russell's bill to authorize boards of supervisors to contract with institutions for treatment of drunkards and dope victims under order of court, was passed with a limitation to one hundred dollars appropriation in any single case.

Senator Kinnane has a bill before the committee on public health making it a misdemeanor to furnish cigarettes or tobacco in any form to any minor pupil in any school, or for any such to use cigarettes or tobacco in any high-way or public place.

Between one and two o'clock Tuesday morning, during the fierce storm lightning struck the residence of A. B. Falling, shattering the chimney, ripping off a strip of shingles and entering the house at three corners and leaving in four places, passing thru the room occupied by Mrs. Falling and her baby, who were alone in the house and not disturbed until the neighbors called to extinguish the fire started in the roof. It was a narrow escape and very fortunate. The loss is covered by insurance, probably about \$100.00.

Near the close of the Sickler reception, Tuesday, evening, a genuine surprise was sprung on Mr. Joseph Valentine, as he was preparing to leave, Mr. Jas. McNeven, representing the Y. P. S. C. E. called him forward and gave him a farewell greeting from the society and presented him with a set of cuff buttons in token of their appreciation of his assistance in their work. Mr. Valentine could only acknowledge his thanks for the entirely unexpected recognition. He left on the night train for a visit with his mother, from where he expects to go to Lansing.

#### OBITUARY.

Conductor Warren of the C. & N. W. R. R. was given a bottle of Warne's White Wine of Tar by our agent, he could not speak aloud from a bad cold. It cured him in 24 hours. For sale at Central Drug Store.

At the completion of the services we can not yet make use of our church, but will this week hold services in the Presbyterian church on Holy Thursday at 7:30 P. M. and on Good Friday also at 7:30 P. M. Easter services will be held in our own church Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

A. C. Killegard.

The Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian church united Tuesday evening in giving a farewell reception to the G. A. R. hall to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sickler, who leave today for Hartford, Conn., where they have decided to make their home. During the years they have resided here they have made many friends who will regret their going and all wish them prosperity and happiness. They were presented with a fine carving set, in a felicitous speech by Rev. Pillmeier who but expressed the good feeling of all. Mr. Sickler made fitting reply, acknowledging his appreciation of the friendship exhibited.

#### Methodist Church.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Resurrection of Christ." In the evening there will be a Sunday School Extra service.

The Pastor's sermons through April will be a series of chapters in the story of Christ. There are 12 chapters or sermons in the series, four having already been given. Among those to come are: "The resurrection," "the dream of Pharaoh's wife," "The angel sitting on the stone," "The forty day stop-over on the way to the Father," "Christ's method of curing unbelief," "The ascension into heaven," "The second coming" and "What think ye of Christ?"

#### Worked like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, The Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound. Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at L. Fournier, Druggist.

The G. A. M. B. will make a canvas of Grayling in the interest of their reading room. They desire to secure magazines that have already been read by subscribers. Many of these do not lose their value from being a month old. If you have any such magazines that you will give, kindly speak to any member of the association in case their collection fails to reach you.

#### The Conductor.

Readers of the DETROIT JOURNAL will have noticed in their Saturday's issue a portrait of Jacob T. Wise, standing beside the colors of his Post who died at his home in Ypsilanti, the 22 inst. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, for which service he was granted a pension only a few weeks ago, by special act of Congress. We were mustered into Co. C. 1st regiment of Berdans Sharpshooters, at the same time in the spring of 1861. Comrad. Wise was the tallest man in the Co. and I was the shortest, and were dubbed by the boys "The long and short of it." I think he was also the oldest man and the youngest in the Company at that time. He was a good soldier and always a gentleman, and a friendship grew up between us more close than usual considering the disparity of our ages, which has continued through the years, and will be ever a pleasant memory until we shall both again be mustered in to serve in the Grand Army Above.

"Close his eyes, his work is done!" What to him is friend or foeman. Rise of moon, or set of sun; Hand of man, or kiss of woman?

As men say, he fought his fight, Proved his truth by his endeavor: Let him sleep in solemn night, Sleep forever and forever.

Leave him to God's watching eye, Trust him to the hand that made him. Mortal love weeps idly by: God alone has power to aid him.

Lay him low, lay him low! In the clover or the snow!

What cares he? He cannot know,

Lay him low!

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

## WOMAN SHOOTS LYNX

### WINS DESPERATE BATTLE WITH SAVAGE BEAST.

**Animal Attacks Mrs. Hineman in Woods Near Lake Itasca, Minn.—Express Robbers in Texas Throw Messenger from Train.**

Mrs. Hineman—living near Lake Itasca, Minn.—fired eight bullets into a lynx which attacked her before the animal was killed. Mrs. Hineman was on her way from her home to where her husband was at work in the woods when she met the animal. The lynx crepted as if intending to spring upon her. Mrs. Hineman fired one bullet at the lynx, but only wounded the beast. Then, rapidly retreating, with the lynx crawling after her, she fired seven more shots into its body. The lynx fell dead at her feet. The animal was 4 feet long from the end of its nose to the tip of its tail.

### BILL FOR CUBANS TO PAY.

### Expenses of United States in Protecting Island Beaches \$2,500,000.

Extraordinary expenses incurred by the United States in sending a army of pacification to Cuba aggregate about \$2,500,000, according to figures prepared by the War Department. The navy has made no extra charges for the part it has taken in the maintenance of peace in the island, but the marine corps has charged for the organization of a brigade of marines to assist in preventing trouble. It has not been determined when this money shall be obtained from Cuba. Congress authorized the collection of as much as Cuba can spare and virtually has allowed the War Department to exercise its judgment in this matter.

### EXPRESS ROBBERY IN TEXAS.

**Messenger on International Train Is Thrown Out and Safe Looted.**  
As train No. 4 of the International and Great Northern, north-bound, was leaving Elkhart, Texas, the other night, Express Messenger Winsley Womack was knocked on the head and thrown out of the car. He was not missed from the train until Palestine was reached; and a little later a telephone message was received from him at Elkhart, stating that he had been assaulted by robbers. The safe in the car was open when the train reached Palestine.

**Dowie's Help Is to Return.**  
Deacon John Lewis, an official of the Zion church, who arrived in Guadalajara, Mexico, recently to look over some mining investments in the State of Jalisco, has received the news of his appointment as first trustee of the church by the last will and testament of John Alexander Dowie. Lewis says the news came as a surprise to him and that he will return to Chicago immediately.

**Nation Worth \$107,104,102,410.**  
The official report just issued by the census bureau estimates the national wealth in 1904 at \$107,104,102,410, as compared with \$88,517,300,775 in 1900. The bulk of this wealth consists of real property and improvements taxed, valuing in 1904 at \$75,510,228,057. Railroads and their equipment in 1904 were valued at \$11,000,000,000.

### \$200,000 Fire in Pittsburgh.

A dangerous fire following an explosion occurred in the plant of the Baird Machinery Company on Liberty avenue, near Twenty-fifth street, Pittsburgh. The flames spread to the siloing buildings on either side. Loss is estimated at \$200,000.

### Killed on Way to Sunday School.

William Hayden, 18, son of Richard Hayden, a wealthy farmer, was killed in a runaway accident near Marysville, Ohio, while driving to Sunday school. He was hurled against a telephone pole, fracturing his skull at the base of the brain and his forehead was caved in.

**Abuses Blind Son; Whitecapped.**  
Moses Shoemaker, a farmer living near Kyer, Ohio, was visited by a mob of white caps who whipped him nearly to death because he was reported to have maltreated his blind son. Shoemaker's condition is critical.

### Poisoned by Drug Bush.

Nine hundred veterans in the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., were poisoned by phosphorus in beet husks, and several hundred are critically ill. One of the veterans has died.

### Burglars Get \$15,000 in Gems.

Eighteen thousand dollars' worth of jewelry was stolen from the home of Charles Morgan, son of the founder of the Morgan steamship lines, at his home in Orange, N. J.

### Eighty-five Persons Killed.

Eighty-five are reported to have been killed and 150 wounded so far, as the result of disorders in Moldavia.

### Nicaraguans Rout Enemies.

Nicaraguans have routed Salvadorean and Hondurans in a three-days battle in which 1,000 Salvadoreans were killed.

### Ten Men Die in Explosion.

A report reached Sergeant, Ky., that ten miners were killed by an explosion in the Colonial mines near Dorchester.

### Kidnaper Is Found Guilty.

The jury in the case of Joshua Hurlin, charged with the kidnapping and murder of Kenneth Beasley, the fifteen-year-old son of former State Senator Beasley, rendered a verdict of guilty in Elizabeth City, N. C.

### Trust in Bible Publication.

An international combine of Bible societies said to be using the same methods as the oil and sugar monopolies, is declared to exist. Small bodies attempting to spread the scriptures are being brought to terms or forced to abandon their work.

### Prairie Fire Causes Death.

A prairie fire, driven by a furious wind, has been raging on the prairie west of Bontecoe, S. D. Mrs. C. B. Youkum and her daughter have been burned to death. Thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done.

### Death Broker Suspends.

Fred H. Merritt, probably the largest dealer in death stocks in Duluth, closed his doors and his affairs are now in the hands of trustees. Mr. Merritt was reported to be worth \$600,000, made in the Illinois House and favored by the labor unions.

### EXPLORERS FROZEN IN ICE.

#### Loringwell to Leave Ship and Make Dash for Pole.

Letters from Ernest Loringwell and Elmer Mikkelsen containing the first news from the Anglo-American polar expedition since the expedition left Alaska were received in Portland, Ore., the other day by H. A. Andree, assistant in the local weather bureau. The letters were dated Nov. 21 and Nov. 23 and were carried over the ice fields to Point Barrow, where they were delivered to the Canadian mounted police. Mr. Loringwell says in his letter that the Duchesne of Buffalo lies frozen in solid ice about 200 miles off Point Barrow and that the preparations were at that time almost completed for starting on an expedition into the unknown country lying north of this continent. According to the writers the start will be made early this spring. Loringwell goes on to say that, judging from the tides and from talks with the natives they have come to the conclusion that a large island exists not far from the mainland. The explorers say that the party may not return from this trip for two years. The weather was moderate at the time the letters were written. At that time the severest cold had been only 10 degrees below zero and on some days the mercury had reached 10 degrees above. The entire party of fifteen was in good health at the time of writing. He says that experiments made by Dr. Howe in the use of vegetable foods demonstrated their inadequacy and that the serving of meat to the men was resumed. The experiment was made in the belief that vegetable food would reduce the danger of disease.

#### LIFT-BAN ON MAN OVER 35.

#### Reading Railroad Company Places the Limit for Applicants at 45.

Men of 40 and 45 years old need not apply for admission to old people's homes if they are capable of working for the Reading railroad—and there are many vacancies for them. This is the edict of President George P. Baer, who has raised the age limit for those applying for employment from 35 to 45, thus dealing another blow to the Osterler theory. Mr. Baer gave effect to the board of directors' action. It is nearly five years since the idea that the young man was the only thing not abroad in the land. On the crest of the wave of popularity, Dr. Osterler came out and scared the men of 60 with his theory of chlorophorm as being best for them. The big railroads jumped at the new idea and hung out the no-old-people-needed sign. They set the age limit at 35 years on the theory that thus they would secure men whose minds had not yet become set and who were thus capable of becoming imbued with the ideas which governed the roads. This plan didn't work, as there were not enough applicants under 35 to fill the new places. Under the pension system of both the Pennsylvania and the Reading employees are not retired until 70 years of age, so that the man 40 years of age has thirty years service ahead of him, while the man 45 years old has twenty-five years service.

#### PENSION TO POOR PARENT.

#### Ohio Official Proposes New Method of Preventing Child Labor.

State Shop Inspector Morgan in his annual report submitted to the Governor of Ohio the other day makes the novel proposition that the State of Ohio set aside a fund to be devoted to paving parents in poor circumstances who are compelled to let their young children work in factories to enable them to take the children from the factories and put them in school. Gov. Harris is inclined to look on the proposal with favor and may recommend a law to the Legislature covering the matter. Mr. Morgan says that Ohio leads all the States in child labor legislation, but he is openly opposed to giving employers discretion to employ children where parents need their wages. Instead he suggests a school pension law by which the parents may be paid an equivalent sum out of the public treasury and the child sent to school.

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#### Daughter of Prominent Ohio Attorney Meets Tragic Death.

Nan McCracken, the 18-year-old daughter of a prominent attorney of Urbana, Ohio, was found dead in the Urbana water works pond. She left home early the previous night and her parents, greatly alarmed at her absence, instituted a search. Her hat and coat were found on the edge of the pond and later her body was taken from the water. It is not known whether she committed suicide or was the victim of an assault.

#### Fire Hits Georgia Paper.

The office of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle was ruined and the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the union city ticket office were destroyed by fire. Eight linotype machines in the Chronicle office were wrecked and the presses of the paper were damaged. The losses are estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

#### Bank Closed; Cashier Gone.

Citizen's State bank of Firth, Neb., was closed the other day by order of the State banking board and Examiner E. S. McKay put in charge. The bank was capitalized for \$10,000 and had deposits of \$102,000. No statement of its condition has been made. Cashier W. J. Crawford has been missing since last Thursday.

#### Black Hand Wrecks Store.

The store of Joseph Tusa, a fish dealer at \$30 Christian street, Philadelphia, was wrecked by a bomb supposed to have been thrown into the place by Black Hand agents. The family escaped. About a month ago Tusa found a note under the front door signed "Black Hand" and demanding the payment of \$1,000. Tusa was warned that he would be severely dealt with if he failed to pay the money.

#### Negro Business Man Is Slain.

Edward Howell, one of the most influential negroes in southern Mississippi and president of the People's bank, a negro institution of Hattiesburg, was shot in the back and killed while on his way home. The shooting is a mystery. Howell stood well with the white people.

#### Stamp-Catching Society People.

Leaders of New York's "100," both men and women, are said to have lost bugs sum in the recent stock slump, social affairs will be curtailed as a result, and one young man said to have sold his big automobile to get ready cash.

#### Censures Sinclair and Followers.

Upton Sinclair and his fellow colonists were censured by a coroner's jury at Englewood, N. J., which investigated the fatal fire which destroyed Edison Hall, having failed to safeguard the lives of the persons in the building.

#### New Inventions for Warfare.

Hudson Maxim announced at a dinner in New York the invention of a safety detonating fuse which will defy armor plate of any thickness, and a smokeless powder which will overcome many of the dangers of the present kind.

#### stakes \$12 and Wins \$9,000.

There is a story in circulation at Monte Carlo that W. K. Vanderbilt at the Casino, starting with \$12, won \$9,000.

## NEW PANAMA REGIME

### GOVERNMENT OF CANAL ZONE TO BE CHANGED.

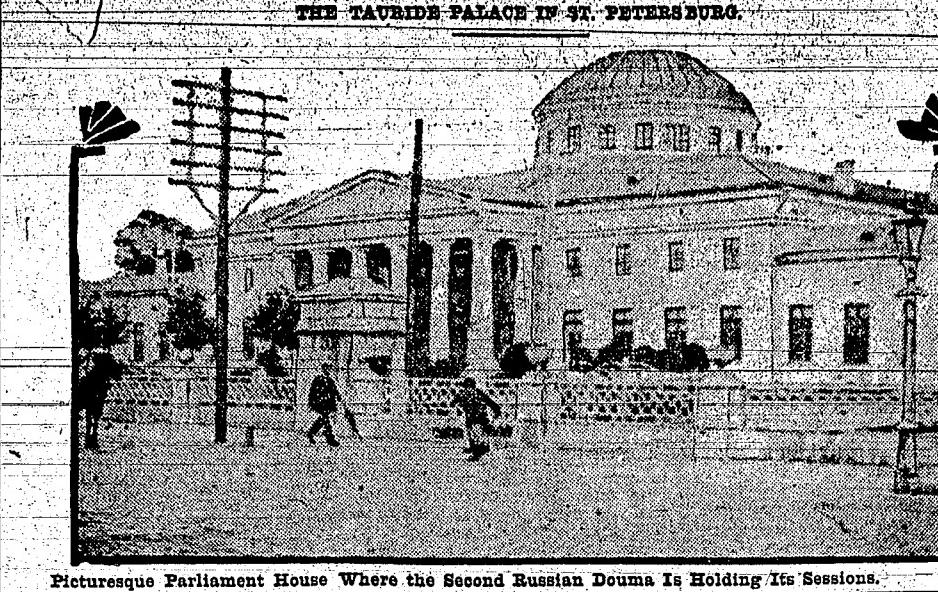
#### Roosevelt Plan of Organization Will Go Into Effect April 15—Three Denominations Combine for Better Christian Work.

Changes in the local government on the canal zone, which will abolish all the municipal governments now in existence and result in the harmonizing of various parts of the zone, are to become effective April 15. President Roosevelt has signed executive orders providing for wholesale changes and—Richard Rogers, general counsel to the Isthmian canal commission, will go to the canal zone with Secretary Taft and remain there for some time to assist in reorganizing the government. The five-municipal governments in the canal zone will be replaced by four administrative districts which will be under the direction of the canal commissioners. These districts will be known as Ancón, Empedrado, Gorgona and Cristóbal. The municipal governments were found to be wholly unsatisfactory after a complete test and all canal officers are convinced that the new plan will be far more satisfactory. It will result in the abolition of the bureaus of municipalities on the isthmus, which costs about \$13,000 a year, and will cut off about \$12,000 in salaries in the municipal office, making a saving of about \$25,000. Many of the efficient municipal officers will be retained in various positions under the new form of government. One of the new executive orders will authorize legal marriages to be made on the canal zone by any minister of the gospel. Another order will modify the penal code so as to remove defects found in the original code. It is estimated that the saving will be \$100,000 a year.

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#### BLOW AT RAILROADS.

President Appoints Inland Waterways Commission. The development of a comprehensive system of rivers and canals in the United States is the object of the inland waterways commission created by President Roosevelt. The President announces that he is actuated solely by broad considerations of national policy, and that the railroads have shown that they are no longer capable of moving the crops and manufactures fast enough to secure prompt transaction of the business of the country and that the only complete remedy for the present car shortage is a complementary system of transportation by water.

Progress in inland transportation, having made a full revolution, has got back to where it started. The rivers were the highways of the pioneers. Their canoes and freight boats gave civilization to the wilderness. The first settlements hugged the muddy banks of western streams. The first crops were sent to market by river. Then the railroads came and river transportation was almost abandoned. The canals which have been constructed at heavy cost before the railroads were built tell the same.

Now the country has outgrown the railroads. In ten years the traffic of the northern interior States has doubled, though railroad facilities have increased only moderately during the same period. It seems probable that the discrepancy between traffic and train capacity will continue to grow greater as time goes on. The rivers must come into use again. This is recognized by President Roosevelt, who has appointed an inland waterways commission of eight members. Its chairman is Congresswoman Burton of Cleveland, the chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbor. This commission has for its task the formulating of a report giving the best methods of developing a complementary system of transportation by water.

Itors and to make them prove, however reluctantly, that Thaw either was and is incurably insane or never was to get into the courtroom. The Socialists, who are divided into the Monarchs and the Constitutional Monarchs, are not able to agree on what to do. They are divided into the Monarchs and the Constitutional Monarchs, who are opposed to the Constitutional government, all the members of the Constitutional government are to be removed gradually. Articles of agreement are to be subscribed to by the different churches, but until the union is perfected the individual national and State councils of the Constitutional Monarchs, who are opposed to the Constitutional government, all the members of the Constitutional government are to be removed gradually. Articles of agreement are to be subscribed to by the different churches, but until the union is perfected the individual national and State councils of the Constitutional Monarchs, who are opposed to the Constitutional government, all the members of the Constitutional government are to be removed gradually. Articles of agreement are to be subscribed to by the different churches, but until the union is perfected the individual national and State councils of the Constitutional Monarchs, who are opposed to the Constitutional government, all the members of the Constitutional government are to be removed gradually. Articles of agreement are to be subscribed to by the different churches, but until the union is perfected the individual national and State councils of the Constitutional Monarchs, who are opposed to the Constitutional government, all the members of the Constitutional government are to be removed gradually. Articles of agreement are to be subscribed to by the different churches, but until the union is perfected the individual national and State councils of the Constitutional Monarchs, who are opposed to the Constitutional government, all the members of the Constitutional government are to be removed gradually. Articles of agreement are to be subscribed to by the different churches, but until the union is perfected the individual national and State councils of the Constitutional Monarchs, who are opposed to the Constitutional government, all the members of the Constitutional government are to be removed gradually. Articles of agreement are to be subscribed to by the different churches, but until the union is perfected the individual national and State councils of the Constitutional Monarchs, who are opposed to the Constitutional government, all the members of the Constitutional government are to be removed gradually. Articles of agreement are to be subscribed to by the different churches, but until the union is perfected the individual national and State councils of the Constitutional Monarchs, who are opposed to the Constitutional government, all the members of the Constitutional government are to be removed gradually. Articles of agreement are to be subscribed to by the different churches, but until the union is perfected the individual national and State councils of the Constitutional Monarchs, who are opposed to the Constitutional government, all the members of the Constitutional government are to be removed gradually. Articles of agreement are to be subscribed to by the different churches, but until the union is perfected the individual national and State councils of the Constitutional Monarchs, who are opposed to the Constitutional government, all the members of the Constitutional government are to be removed gradually. Articles of agreement are to be subscribed to by the different churches, but until the union is perfected the individual national and State councils of the Constitutional Monarchs, who are opposed to the Constitutional government, all the members of the Constitutional government are to be removed gradually. Articles of agreement are to be subscribed to by the



## Michigan State News

### SALISBURY AGAIN ARRESTED.

Grand Rapids Attorney Implicated in Alleged Lumber Fraud.

Hiram P. Webster, an Eaton Rapids lumber merchant and capitalist and director of the Hillsdale Lumber Company, has caused the arrest of Lant K. Salisbury, the ex-Grand Rapids city attorney who served a prison term for his part in the famous water scandal; Walter Salisbury, Frank E. Masters, head of a clothing concern of Hillsdale, and Will Wagner, cashier of the First National Bank of Hillsdale, for obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the promotion of the Hillsdale Lumber Company, owners of a large tract of Louisiana timber. Lant Salisbury went to Hillsdale last October and the Hillsdale Lumber Company was formed with a capital of \$75,000 and with Salisbury as its president. It claimed to have 25,000 acres of timber land in northern Louisiana, having on it 100,000,000 feet of white oak and 30,000,000 feet of cypress. It was claimed that \$37,000 had been paid for the property and that about \$28,000 worth of stock was sold to Hillsdale and Hudson people and the balance to Webster and local timber men. Recently the stockholders became suspicious and sent attorneys down to get a report on the lands. On his return he reported that the company had but 20,000,000 feet of oak and 30,000 of cypress; that the value of which it bought the land had sold for \$1,250 instead of \$37,000 and that he claimed he had once sold for \$1,000 and was not worth more than \$1,000.

So much for the general rule seems to be, according to many experiments, that most of the agricultural plants do best upon soils which contain little or no acid.

The most effective means of overcoming soil acidity is by using quick or stone lime freshly slaked, or wood ashes. Contrary to a popular belief, gypsum and plaster does not possess the power of neutralizing or destroying soil acidity to any appreciable extent.

In many parts of Western Oregon the present high price of lime makes its use prohibitive for agricultural purposes. We believe that if there is a demand for it, a cheap grade of lime will be prepared suitable for agricultural purposes.

### Organic Plant Foods.

Plant foods exist in the soil in soluble condition as well as in the form of inert mineral matter. Plants, to accomplish their life, to arrive at the state of being organic, have absolute need of that which is the result of the decomposition of other vegetable or animal organic matter spread upon the surface of the earth. Some plants are largely benefited as there are plants which, although imparting to the soil a part of their nourishment, by the means of their roots left in the ground, appropriate to themselves also a great quantity of atmospheric matter by means of their leaves, such as carbon, and have besides this great advantage that even when they are carried out of the field they leave more organic matter than they have consumed for their growth. It is largely owing to this admirable property of certain plants to produce more organic matter than they absorb from the earth that it is possible to maintain the fertility of a piece of ground in rendering it only a part of that which it has produced. If plants were nourished only by the humus spread upon the earth farmers would be compelled to replace the production which can not be converted into manure by a proportionate quantity of vegetables cultivated in another place of land, and the strength of the vegetation should diminish even little by little, the money used for the cultivation of the soil would eventually be lost. Fortunately for the farmer, he can increase the quantity of plant food in his soil by growing crops to be plowed under, or by adding barnyard manure and fertilizers, the advantages thus afforded being within the reach of all.

### SHOCK CAUSES HER DEATH.

Oswego Girl, Insane, Found Lying in Snow Last Winter.

Miss Rose Van Houten of Oswego, who was taken to the Karimzoo insane asylum a month ago, died there the other day. She was 33 years old. Last winter she ran away from home though clad and when found was nearly dead from exposure. It is believed her death was as much due to the severe shock of that exposure as to her mental derangement, although she had been more or less insane several years.

### WOLVES ARE INCREASING.

Half Dozen More Appear on Grand Island.

The wolf which was on Grand Island near Munising, recently and so much damage has returned a second time and brought with him at least half a dozen others. Already much game has been destroyed. Large hunting parties are more valuable. In Greene county, according to the reports, the credit is due to the efforts of the farmers to increase the fertility of the soil and to the building and improvement of farm structures. Improvement of fences and buildings and good draining aided Harrison. Jefferson says it's due to the springing up of large mining towns and the subsequent demand for such products. In Licking it's general improvements and electric roads. Lorain is prosperous because the demand for farm products from the cities of Lorain and Perry is steadily increasing. Better farming and the use of cowpeas and clover improved conditions in Meigs. In Putnam the causes of the increase are found in the construction of 10 miles of stone road, better tile drainage, and other permanent improvements. Richland believes it's because of the improvement in care and cultivation. Trumbull land is more valuable because white oak timber has gone up in price. In Tuscarawas, the report says land is bought more freely as a safe form of investment. Warren county corroborates that statement. And in Washington county farms have gone up in many instances from \$125 to \$200 per acre because of the more extensive cultivation of the tomato.

### Fight Duel Over Beer.

William McDonald and John Auger miners, fought a pistol duel in Houghton over the division of a case of beer. McDonald was shot in the left lung and will die. Auger escaped injury.

### One Drowned; Other Rescued.

Curtis Blanchett, aged 10, lost his life in Huron river at Rockwood and another boy narrowly escaped the same fate. The two boys, with a companion, were mowing a fishing shanty along the ice. Blanchett has caught by the swift current and carried under the ice. His companion was rescued by the other boy.

A thoroughly satisfactory treatment for checking rot in potatoes is yet to be found. What has proved best in my experience, first, keeping the storage cellar at a temperature as near 36 to 38 degrees as possible; second, sorting the potatoes after they have completed their growth in case any indication of

### WIFE KEEPS DEATH FACT.

Couple, Aged and Infirm, Decide to End All with Chloroform.

Desiring to leave the world together, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terpening of Hillsdale, the former 77 and the latter 83 years old, wrapped handkerchiefs saturated with chloroform about their heads the other night. When discovered in the morning Mrs. Terpening was dead. Her husband was resuscitated—ill health, from which both have been suffering for a long time, made them despondent. Their condition has been such that it has been necessary to have a nurse at the house most of the time of late. Careful plans were made to bring an end to their misery. Ten days ago the chloroform was purchased. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Terpening called in a neighbor. They gave him \$26, telling him it was to be used for their burial. They gave the neighbor no intimation of their intention to commit suicide.

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## BEFORE HE STARTED

By S. E. KISER.

"Miss Answorth," he said, "I am going away on a long journey."

"How splendid," she replied. "If I were a man I should never be content to settle down until I had traveled all over the world."

"I may be away for a year or two."

"Dear me, how I envy you! It will be so fine to get away from this climate. Which way are you going?"

"I expect to go from here to San Francisco. From there I will probably cross over to Japan."

"Are you going on a pleasure trip?"

"No, the firm is sending me on business."

"I can't imagine anything that I would rather do than go to Japan, and I have always had a longing to see California."

"My plans are a little indefinite concerning the course I shall take after I get through in Japan, but it is probable that I shall come around through India, stopping at Calcutta and Bombay."

"If I had such a trip in prospect, I should be so happy that I—but then I suppose nothing of that kind can ever come to poor little me."

"From India the probabilities are that I shall go to South Africa, stopping off at Cape Town. Then I shall proceed northward, perhaps to Lisbon."

"Lisbon! Oh, I never hear the name of that place without a thrill. It somehow always seems so romantic to me. I think that of all the cities of Europe Lisbon is the one I would prefer to see."

"From Lisbon, according to the itinerary I have laid out for myself, I shall go to Madrid and from Madrid to Rome."

"Won't that be glorious! I can't understand how you are able to talk about it so calmly. I can't tell you how I am longing to take such a trip as that. If I were told that I might go if I were ready to-morrow, I would be ready."

"After I leave Rome I may go across to Constantinople, but I shall cut out that part of it if I can, and go straight to Paris."

"Yes, I think I should do that, too, if I had my way. Somehow I never felt much interest in Constantinople. I should prefer to put in my extra time in Paris or Berlin or London."

"It's probable that I shall have to spend some time in England—perhaps six months or more."

"I can't think of anything that would be more agreeable to me than that. How I should like to journey down English lanes and loiter by those hedgerows that I have so often read about. And then London! Think of actually being there and not having to wake up and find that it was only a dream!"

"Yes, it would be pretty fine. I rather enjoy traveling myself. Of course, I shouldn't want to have to do it all my life, but a year or two of it will, I think, be a good thing for me. It is likely to broaden my ideas."

"That is just the way I feel about it. And then it would be so interesting to always have some one along—some one who was near and dear—with whom to talk about the wonderful sights and the strange customs and all that."

"Well, it would be rather fine to have it arranged that way. One is likely to get pretty lonely if one is in a strange land with no companion, no friend, to talk to."

"Oh, that would be intolerable. It would be about the worst kind of punishment that could be inflicted on one."

"Don't discourage me that way. Still, it is too late for me to get out of it even if I wanted to now. Haven't you ever done much traveling?"

"No. But you can't imagine how I am longing to start on just such a journey as you have described. I'd give almost anything do almost anything—to have the chance."

"I hope that something may happen some day to make it possible for you to get away. Well, I must be going. I may not see you again before I start, so I will say good-by."

After the door had been closed behind him she sat down and folded her hands in her lap and looked far away.

"I wonder," she said to herself, at last, "what that fool meant by coming and telling me about his silly old trip?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Feminine Taste In Books.

"Women in the last 15 years have taken to reading a much better class of books," said a veteran dealer. "I think I may safely assert that the average woman has to-day a finer literary taste than the average man."

"It used to be different. Women used to read nothing but the 'Duchess,' Mrs. Southworth, Bertha M. Clay and writers of that class. Now they read Howells, Joseph Conrad, Kipling, Wells, Mrs. Wharton, Hardy, W. W. Jacobs, George Meredith and so on."

"So much—for my average woman patron. My average man patron reads Conan Doyle, Hall Caine, Rider Haggard, Winston Churchill—writers of the popular class."

"I suppose it is the higher education and the greater freedom now allowed women that have improved their literary taste so tremendously."

### Several Things.

"There's a young man," said the firm, "who seems to have something in him."

"Yes," replied the chief clerk, "I just saw him taking a drink of unfiltered water."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## TABLE DELICACIES

### RECIPE FOR LIGHT AND APPETIZING DISHES.

**Splendid Sauce to Serve with Cecile (Meat Croquettes)—For Kromiskies of Oysters—Scallops of Fowl Easily Prepared.**

**Sauce for Cecile.**—Put into a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour. Mix until perfectly smooth without allowing them to take color. Add one cup of stock, stir constantly until quite thick; season with half a teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper. Beat the yolks of two eggs, stir into the sauce. Add the juice of one lemon and one tablespoonful of capers.

**Kromiskies of Oysters.**—Twelve oysters, chopped fine, with one cupful of melted chicken, half a cupful of milk and cream mixed, one tablespoonful of butter and a few drops of nutmeg.

**Scallops of Fowl au Bechamel.**—Raise the flesh from two fowls as for chicken cutlets, and cut it as entire as possible from each side of the breast; strip off the skin, lay the fillets flat and slice them into small thin scallops. Dip them one by one into clarified butter and arrange them in a frying pan, sprinkle with salt and, just before serving, fry them quickly without allowing them to brown. Drain from the butter, pile in the center of a hot dish and send to table with boiling bechamel sauce. This entree may be quickly prepared by using a chicken already cooked.

**Béchamel Sauce.**—This is a delicious sauce and can be made good and cheap without the use of cream. To make a pint, take one quart of stock (or canned bouillon), and pour into a saucier pan to boil down, boil in one pint of milk separately, put in one bay leaf and just one grating of nutmeg; when the stock has boiled away to a quarter of a pint, thicken with butter and flour rubbed smoothly; let boil for seven minutes, then season with pepper and salt (if necessary), and strain through a hair sieve.

**Spinach-Soup.**—Wash and pick over a half peck of spinach, and while still dripping wet, put it into the inner vessel of a double boiler, and fill the outer with boiling water. Fit a close top on the inner vessel and cook steadily until the spinach is soft and broken. Turn it into a bowl with the water that has been strained from it, and mince very fine. Then run it through a vegetable press. Return to the double boiler with boiling water in the outer kettle. Season with Hungarian sweet pepper (aprakka), salt, a teaspoonful of white sugar and a teaspoonful of onion juice. While it simmers heat in another boiler a quart of milk, putting a good pint of soda to prevent curdling. The richer the milk the better the soup. Put two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter into a frying pan, and when it hisses stir in a tablespoonful of flour. Cook, stirring all the time, until you have a smooth "roux." When the milk is scalding hot, add the roux, cook two minutes, and pour, keeping the spoon going all the time, into the spinach broth. Boil up once, stirring faithfully and serve. Scatter croissants of fried bread on the top.

An excellent "soupe maligre," if properly made.

**Banana Custard.**—Beat the yolks of six eggs, add one-half teaspoonful of salt and one cup of sugar. Strip off the stringy portion from six ripe bananas and mash them through a sieve, then add one quart of scalding milk and mix well. Combine the two mixtures by pouring the second gradually into the first, then cook over boiling water until thickened. Flavor with vanilla or with vanilla and lemon mixed. Partially cover, then turn into glass cups and set on ice. When ready to serve put candied cherries or small cubes of bright colored jelly on top of each custard. Nice for Sunday night at dessert or for whisky parties.

**Coret Bag.**—A useful way of utilizing a short length of silk or a strip of broad ribbon is making a corset bag. The silk or ribbon is for the outside, a fine lawn or organdy provides a lining. Both are cut and made in exactly the same way—the material just doubled—and the long ends sewn together, forming a long bag, the interlining being of sheet wadding sprinkled with sachet powder. Ribbons passing through rings at the mouth of the bag afford means of opening and closing easily and such a novel accessory would without doubt make a charming and most acceptable gift.

**Keeping Shoes Dry.**—An old-fashioned method of keeping the shoes impervious to water in rainy weather was to rub the welt stitches with a piece of beef tallow. But this is objectionable, as traces of the grease can be seen in the white parts of the fat left. Castor oil applied with a small brush should be used and the brush should preferably have stiff bristles—the kind that comes with a bottle of glue will answer.

## GLADSTONE AS AN ORATOR.

**Great Statesman Had Many Tricks for Use in Argument.**

In his prime, in a great debate when political parties were set at bat the array, Gladstone's transcendent oratorical gifts had full play. There was marked contrast in his manner of answering a question addressed to him in his ministerial capacity. After purporting to make reply and taking some ten minutes to do it, he sat down, frequently leaving his interrogator and the house in a condition of dismayed bewilderment, hopelessly attempting to grope their way through the intricacies of the sonorous sentences they had listened to. If, as happened in expounding a bill or replying to a debate, he desired to make himself understood, he had no equal. Sometimes he, with gleaming eyes—"like a vulture's" as Mr. Lecky graphically described them—pointed his forefinger straight at his adversary.

In hottest moments he beat the brass-bound box with clamorous hand that occasionally drowned the point he strove to make. Sometimes with both hands raised above his head, often with left elbow leaning on the box, right hand with closed fist shaken at the head of an unoffending country gentleman on the back-bench opposite; anon, standing half a step back from the table, left hand hanging at his side, right uplifted, so that he might with thumb-nail lightly touch the shining crown of his head, he tramped his way through the argument he assailed as an elephant in an hour of aggravated rage through a jungle.—Henry W. Lucy in Putnam's.

**NO LONGER A GENTLEMAN.**

**Traveler's Social Status Reduced in Eyes of Porter.**

The members of a football team were in my car going to another city to play, said a sleeping car conductor. They had to ride half the night, and so took the sleeper. One youth had 80 cents to spend, and when he went to bed he decided to hide that money so nobody would find it. When no one was looking he slipped it into the toe of one of his shoes. Then he put the shoes under the berth and went to sleep to dream of his fortune below.

"Well, along in the night the porter came in and began his work of shining shoes. He found the Jay's shoes with the 80 cents in it and you ought to have seen him smile. 'Dis man am-suthin' a gentleman,' he said. 'Jes' think—leavin' me 80 cents jes' to blackin' his shoes.'

The next morning, when the porter found his 80 cents gone he almost had a fit. He made the porter give him back his money. The porter was mad.

He came to me and said: "Say, boss, you know that feller Ah said was a gentleman fo' leavin' me 80 cents fo' blackin' his shoes?"

"Yes, I replied.

"Well, he ain't no gentleman—he's a jay. He was ush' dat shoe as a bank."

**Wise Old King.**

When King Solomon returned from the hunt he found his 700 wives in tears.

"Why, my dears," he hastened, "what is the cause of this unusual weeping?"

"Why," sobbed the wives in chorus, "when you left this morning you did not call each of us a priceless jewel as you have been in the habit of doing."

Solomon laughed.

"Of course not," he chuckled. "Did you not see the tax assessor standing in the shadow? If he had heard me say I owned 700 priceless jewels he would have levied on the whole throne."

Which goes to show that the ancient king was just as wise as a modern multimillionaire.

**A Train Tip:**

"No matter how fast and rough the pace," said a brakeman, "you can write with perfect ease and comfort on a train if you hold a cushion in your lap."

"You rest your tablet and your arm on the cushion; and somehow or other neither joint nor jar disturbs you. The soft cushion nullifies every tremor. Your writing is as legible as if it had been done at your desk at home."

We railroaders have a good many accounts to make up while traveling, and hence we usually have a cushion handy. Drummers and other experienced travelers are great hands to borrow our cushions from us when they have a little correspondence to attend to."

**Gives Diver Strength.**

The difficulty a diver experiences in lifting weights beneath the water is partly overcome by a new Italian invention, which has been formally adopted by the government. The mechanism is a diving suit, the artificial arms of which are worked from the inside by the wearer. The leverages thus secured enables the diver to lift objects heavier than he could otherwise handle. In addition to this improvement over the old method, a high-power electric light that will penetrate the water for some distance is placed in the helmet.

**The Pressing Need.**

Nodd—These new baby-carriages are simply great. When you are finished with one you can fold it up and put it away till the next time."

Todd—They are good as far as they go. What we really want, however, is a baby that can be folded up and put away."—Smart Set.

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